

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 25 May 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 26 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 25 May 2024 at 02:19

Confidence: High for fine weather on Saturday then unsettled weather for the rest of the period, lower for timing and details of rain and low cloud.

Headline for Saturday 25 May 2024: Mainly dry with sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 25 May 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
30%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 25 May 2024

Weather: Cloudy overnight and at first in the morning with some patchy light rain. This soon clearing in the morning then a bright and dry day to follow with some good sunny spells A dry evening but clouding over.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20% overnight and at first in the morning soon improving 90%, falling 60% from late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud at 450-600m overnight and at first in the morning, breaking up and lifting off the peaks during the morning. Visibility by day will be good. Bases lowering to affect higher peaks above 750m from mid evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/27 S	19/27 SE	21/29 SE	19/26 SE	16/22 SE	17/25 E	15/21 SE
300	10/18 S	13/21 SE	14/22 SE	13/21 SE	9/16 E	9/16 E	8/14 SE
Valley	9/19 SE	12/21 SE	13/23 SE	12/22 SE	9/17 SE	7/16 E	7/13 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/2	7/2	8/3	8/5	9/6	8/5	8/5
300	9/6	10/7	11/8	12/10	11/9	10/8	10/8
Valley	10/8	12/9	13/10	13/11	13/11	11/10	11/9
Freezing Level*	1700m	1500m	1600m	1700m	1800m	1900m	1900m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View
High UV levels on Saturday bring a high sunburn risk

Forecast for Sunday 26 May 2024
Weather: Cloudy with showery outbreaks of rain, some heavy with the chance of thunder.
Maximum wind: Southeasterly 15 gusts 25mph becoming variable before swinging southwest later.
Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 40%.
Low cloud and visibility: General cloud at 600-750m with areas to 300m in south and east, probably lifting in the evening. Occasionally poor visibility in heavier rain..
Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius rising to Plus 15 Celsius
 At 700m: Plus 8 Celsius
 Freezing level: Above summits